

PROCLAMATION PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS' WEEK

July 18-24, 2004

WHEREAS, community corrections is an essential part of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's probation and parole officers uphold the law with dignity while recognizing the right of the public to be protected from criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, community corrections professionals work in partnership with agencies and organizations to promote prevention, intervention and advocacy and provide services, support and protection for victims; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize probation and parole officers for their achievements in advocating community and restorative justice; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim July 18-24, 2004, **PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICERS' WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/ John Hoeven Governor

Attest:

/s/ Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State